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FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST
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EO 11652: NA
TAGS: CVIS RO
SUBJECT: ROMANIAN TCP PROGRAM

PASS SCA/VO, D/HA AND EUR/EE-SILINS

1. CONSOFFS CALLED ON MFA CONSULAR DIRECTORATE MORNING OF NOVEMBER 29 AT DIRECTORATE'S INVITATION. BESIDES RECEIVING LIST OF APPROVALS (SEE SEPTEL) FIRST SECRETARY LOGHIN ALSO RAISED QUESTION OF TCP PROGRAM.

2. LOGHIN STATED THAT GOR HAD AGREED TO HONOR TCP VISAS ON A ONE-TIME EXTRAORDINARY BASIS LAST YEAR AS SPECIAL FAVOR TO EMBASSY. HE ASKED WHY SUCH PERSONS DID NOT RECEIVE IV'S. CONSOFFS EXPLAINED IV'S ISSUED IN CASES WHERE PETITIONS HAD BEEN FILED BY USC RELATIVES AND TCP'S GENERALLY ISSUED WHEN RELATIVES IN U S NOT ELIGIBLE TO FILE PETITION.

3. LOGHIN INSISTED SEVERAL TIMES THAT ALL CASES SHOULD BE HANDLED EQUALLY AND THAT ALL ROMANIANS WHOM EMBASSY ACCEPTS SHOULD BE ALLOWED DIRECT ENTRY INTO U S. HE SAID THAT ROMANIAN EMBASSY ROME HAD RECEIVED "NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS" FROM TCP ROMANIANS ABOUT HARSH QUESTIONING BY INS ROME AND ABOUT "LONG DELAYS." HE ALSO ASKED IF TCP CASES COULD WAIT HERE UNTIL INS OFFICER COULD VISIT AND PROCESS THEM ON THE SPOT, THUS ELIMINATING DELAY IN ROME. CONSOFFS ASSURED HIM POINTS RAISED WOULD BE FORWARDED TO DEPARTMENT FOR CONSIDERATION.
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4. FYI: EMBASSY RECENTLY RECEIVED COMPLAINT FROM A ROMANIAN
CITIZEN TO WHOM TCP DOCUMENTATION FOR TRAVEL TO INS ROME HAS
BEEN ISSUED IN SEPT 1976. ALTHOUGH HE ALREADY HAD ROMANIAN PASSPORT,
LOCAL PASSPORT OFFICE IN CLUJ REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE TCP DOCUMEN-
TATION AND WOULD NOT GIVE HIM EXIT DOCUMENT (SOMEWHAT AKIN TO
INS FORM I-94). EMBASSY ASKED MFA HELP IN SEEING THAT APPROPRIATE
ROMANIAN AUTHORITIES HONORED TCP DOCUMENTATION.
SUBJECT CALLED EMBASSY ON NOV 30TH TO SAY HE IS STILL UNABLE TO
LEAVE AND TO ASK IF WE HAD HAD RESPONSE FROM MFA. AS LOGHIN
HAD SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED HIS CASE DURING INTERVIEW AS PERSON
WHO SHOULD BE PROCESSED FOR DIRECT ENTRY, WE REPLIED THAT WE ARE
STILL TALKING WITH MFA ON HIS CASE.
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